

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
James SAMSOONDAR ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Divisional of Application No.: 10/023,869 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
filed December 21, 2001 )  
Filed: November 24, 2003 )  
For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL : November 26, 2003  
FOR REAGENTLESS )  
MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES :

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: